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OPERATION TO A BASE STATION  
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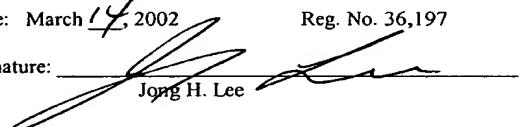
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated January 2, 2002. Please amend  
the application as set forth below, and please reconsider the application based on the  
following.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22, with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

**B 1** The remote control operation has at its disposal a transmitting/receiving device 21  
corresponding to base-station-side transmitting/receiving device 11, for receiving signals  
transmitted by base station 10 or for transmitting signals to base station 10. By analogy to the  
base station, a microprocessor 23 is connected downstream of transmitting/receiving device  
21, the microprocessor controlling the operation of remote control operation 20, especially  
undertaking the evaluation of the signals coming in via transmitting/receiving device 21,  
initiating subsequent measures as a function of the results, and monitoring the generation of  
output signals. Microprocessor 23 has assigned to it a memory unit 24, wherein assignment